

International Baccalaureate Results

The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), founded in 1968, is a nonprofit educational foundation based in Geneva, Switzerland. The foundation offers a comprehensive two-year curriculum—available in English, French, and Spanish—that allows students to fulfill certain requirements of various national education systems.

The IBO's Diploma Programme is a high school program offered to students in the final two years of school and requiring that a candidate take one subject from each of the following six groups: (1) the "Language A1" group is the student's first language and includes the study of selections from world literature; (2) the "Second Language" group is a language and literature course in a language other than the student's first language; (3) the "Individuals and Societies" group includes courses such as geography, history, psychology, anthropology, and business and management; (4) the "Experimental Sciences" group includes biology, chemistry, physics, environmental systems, and design technology; (5) the "Mathematics and Computer Science" group includes four math options related to the candidate's anticipated need for math beyond high school (for example, a math course intended for students who will take higher-level math in college related to subjects such as physics or engineering); (6) the "Arts and Electives" group includes visual arts and music and theater arts, as well as Latin and classical Greek, along with the option of a second subject from groups 1 through 4 or a further course in mathematics.

Each test in the subject groups is graded on a scale of 1 to 7. The following table displays, by school, the 2009 results provided by the IBO in September 2009, for South Carolina public school students taking IB subject-area tests and receiving a score of 4 or higher (4 = satisfactory performance; 5 = good; 6 = very good; 7 = excellent). No performance data are provided by the SC Department of Education for subgroups smaller than five in the scores category.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE 2009				
NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND TESTS WITH NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF TESTS WITH SCORES OF 4 OR HIGHER				
HIGH SCHOOL	NUMBER STUDENTS TAKING AT LEAST ONE IB SUBJECT AREA TEST	NUMBER OF IB SUBJECT AREA TESTS TAKEN	NUMBER OF TESTS WITH SCORES OF 4 OR HIGHER	PERCENTAGE OF TESTS WITH SCORES OF 4 OR HIGHER
A.C. Flora	59	424	318	75%
Aiken	33	64	44	69%
Aynor	26	33	25	76%
Battery Creek	59	177	88	50%
Beaufort	14	42	33	79%
Fort Dorchester	134	379	331	87%
Greer	26	66	37	56%
Hartsville	15	18	11	61%
Hilton Head	62	230	179	78%

Irmo	32	145	121	83%
James Island	71	144	126	88%
Lexington	27	148	118	80%
Lower Richland	10	54	16	30%
North Augusta	38	104	92	88%
Northwestern	72	168	143	85%
Orangeburg-Wilkinson	23	165	71	43%
Rock Hill	101	215	199	93%
Socastee	76	217	190	88%
South Pointe	49	296	201	68%
Southside	75	226	166	73%
Sumter	37	140	127	91%
Travelers Rest	29	64	38	59%
Waccamaw	19	30	23	77%
Wilson	54	192	171	89%
Woodmont	33	115	75	65%

The following table displays, by school, the number of South Carolina public school students who were 2009 candidates for diplomas (students in the second year of the two-year IB program can register as diploma candidates when testing), the number who were awarded diplomas, and the percentage of diplomas awarded. Students who display satisfactory levels of performance across all subject areas and achieve a minimum of 24 points (out of a possible 45) are awarded the IB diploma. Where fewer than five diplomas were awarded, no results are given (--).

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE 2009 NUMBER OF DIPLOMAS ATTEMPTED WITH NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF DIPLOMAS AWARDED			
HIGH SCHOOL	NUMBER OF IB DIPLOMAS ATTEMPTED	NUMBER OF IB DIPLOMAS AWARDED	PERCENTAGE OF IB DIPLOMAS AWARDED
A.C. Flora	52	18	35%
Aiken	4	--	--
Aynor	0	--	--
Battery Creek	12	--	--
Beaufort	4	--	--
Fort Dorchester	39	30	77%
Greer	3	--	--
Hartsville	0	--	--
Hilton Head	23	14	61%
Irmo	19	9	47%
James Island	12	8	67%
Lexington	19	11	58%

Lower Richland	5	--	--
North Augusta	7	--	--
Northwestern	10	5	50%
Orangeburg-Wilkinson	19	--	--
Rock Hill	19	19	100%
Socastee	19	18	95%
South Pointe	30	8	27%
Southside	19	14	74%
Sumter	11	11	100%
Travelers Rest	5	--	--
Waccamaw	1	--	--
Wilson	22	13	59%
Woodmont	11	--	--

The two tables above reflect South Carolina IB results provided by IBO as of September 2009. Score results that were then pending but were resolved after September 2009 are not reflected in this report.

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